
HOUSE BILL No. 1131

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-19-10-4; IC 35-47-7-6.

Synopsis: Mandatory reporting of fireworks related injuries. Requires a physician or hospital administrator who treats a person for an injury that resulted from fireworks to report the injury to the state department of health.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-19-10-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. The center shall do
3 the following:

- 4 (1) Collect and process health data.
- 5 (2) Maintain statistics concerning gender and ethnicity and
6 provide the information to the state department of health annually.
- 7 (3) Improve the quality, timeliness, and comparability of health
8 statistics.
- 9 (4) Analyze and disseminate information about the health status
10 of Indiana residents.
- 11 (5) Provide access to health data to persons who are permitted to
12 obtain the data under this chapter.
- 13 (6) Support the goals and objectives of the Cooperative Health
14 Statistics System established by the federal National Center for
15 Health Statistics.
- 16 **(7) Collect and process statistics concerning injuries resulting**
17 **from fireworks in Indiana.**



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1 SECTION 2. IC 35-47-7-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 6. The:**

4 **(1) physician who treats a person for an injury that resulted**
5 **from fireworks; or**

6 **(2) administrator or the administrator's designee of the**
7 **hospital or outpatient surgical center if a person is treated in**
8 **a hospital or an outpatient surgical center for an injury that**
9 **resulted from fireworks;**

10 **shall report the case to the state health data center of the state**
11 **department of health not more than seventy-two (72) hours after**
12 **the time the person is treated. The report may be made in writing.**

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